

# *Quarterly Report of Forest Products*

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**NOTE:** PRICES REFLECT TOTAL VOLUME AND TOTAL VALUE RATIOS PAID FROM BID AND NEGOTIATED SALES. VALUES DO NOT REPRESENT INTER OR INTRA-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS AND LONG-TERM CONTRACTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE REPORT IS TWO FOLD: 1) TO PROVIDE A GUIDE FOR PRIVATE ~~TIMBER~~ OWNERS IN DETERMINING STUMPAGE PRICES REGIONALLY OR STATEWIDE, AND 2) TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL STUMPAGE PRICE FIGURES FOR SEVERANCE TAX PURPOSES.

## **LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION**

	<b>SAWTIMBER</b> (Bd. Ft.-Doyle)	<b>PULPWOOD</b> (Standard Cords)
<b>FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1990-1994)</b>	1,509,129,780	5,427,689
<b>1990, TOTAL</b>	1,526,967,717	5,246,210
<b>1991, TOTAL</b>	1,380,453,588	5,251,296
<b>1992, TOTAL</b>	1,464,098,392	5,186,676
<b>1993, TOTAL</b>	1,659,973,455	5,365,078
<b>1994, TOTAL</b>	1,514,155,748	6,089,186

## **MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1995**

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1995 averaged \$366.95 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 2 percent higher than the previous quarter price and an 8 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwood sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1995 averaged \$188.58 per thousand board feet-Doyle, which is 7 percent lower than the third quarter of 1995 and 5 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$24.45 per cord for pine and \$15.90 per cord for hardwood.

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## TOTAL VOLUME AND TOTAL VALUE RATIOS PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES OCT.-DEC., 1995 WITH COMPARISONS

Products	Regional Values					State Averages		
Sawtimber, Stumpage (\$/MBF)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Oct.-Dec.	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine	\$370.04	*	\$387.48	\$345.47	*	\$366.95	\$361.30	\$339.61
Mx Hdwd	\$209.71	\$259.44	\$145.92	\$194.91	\$127.66	\$188.58	\$203.20	\$199.10
Poles, Stumpage (\$/Ton)	\$32.99	*	\$35.78	*	*	\$35.27	\$36.51	\$35.29
Cordwood Products, Stumpage (\$/Std.Cd.)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Oct.-Dec.	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine Pulpwood	\$22.56	*	\$28.93	\$26.53	*	\$24.45	\$23.81	\$23.93
Mx Hdwd Pulpwood	\$15.03	\$17.01	\$20.19	\$12.61	*	\$15.90	\$15.46	\$10.28
Chip-N-Saw	\$66.46	*	\$94.16	*	*	\$90.22	\$84.00	\$83.05
Pine, OSB Wafer Bd.	\$22.47	*	*	*	*	\$25.42	\$30.16	\$26.64
Hdwd, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	*	*	*	\$15.57	\$16.98	\$20.89	\$26.85

\*Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).

Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.

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